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## FANCY GOODS.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S FANCY GOODS, at all prices; Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Infants' Fancy Hoods and Sacques, Handsome Shawls, Fine White Flannel; also all colors of Plaid and Plain Opera Flannels, Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests and Pants; also Gents' Shirts and Drawers, Zephyr, Worsted, all shades; also all shades of Cheap Worsted, White and Black 10c, Colored 14c per oz; Bal-morals and other Yarns; also great bargains in Towels, Napkins, Lace, Imported Black Silk Scarfs, all kinds of Neckties and Neck Handkerchiefs, Silk and Worsted Fringes, Baby Dolls, Silver Card Board, Colored Motions and Frames, Fancy Pictures, Steel Balls, Trimmings of all descriptions and other Fancy Articles. Call and examine for yourself at  
sep 27-4t A. DIEDEL'S, 166 King st.

### NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr, Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 60c up; Yarns, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Pens, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Laces; all kinds of Knitting very low; Buttons, Lingerie and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at  
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.  
Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.  
sep 21

## C. M. ADAMS,

DEALER IN

### Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.  
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.  
GENTS' DEPARTMENT.  
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.  
NOTION DEPARTMENT.  
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edging, Zephyr, Worsted, Shetland Wool, German-tow, Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.  
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

## EDUCATIONAL.

**THE GERMAN AND FRENCH LANGUAGES.**  
Prof. S. DAVID, of Göttingen University, will give lessons in the German and French Languages, either in schools, classes or at private residences. Residence, No. 15 fourth Royal st.  
sep 26-1m

## BELLE HAVEN FEMALE INSTITUTE,

Alexandria, Va.  
The exercises of this school will be resumed on the 15th instant.  
The organization is such as to embrace all grades of scholarship from the primary to the most advanced collegiate. The Principal desires to assure all who are inclined to patronize this school that teachers of known ability and experience are employed in every department. Special attention is called to the superior facilities offered in the Department of Music. Prof. J. H. HARR, a teacher of great reputation, will preside over this department, and will be assisted by Mrs. and Miss Penick. Young ladies of the city, who have completed their literary course, but who desire to continue music, can have the benefit of Prof. Harr's instruction at the Institute. For other particulars send for Catalogue, or apply to  
sep 7-4t N. PENICK, Principal.

## H. F. HENRY'S SCHOOL.

This SCHOOL FOR BOYS, elegantly situated on Queen, between Washington and Columbus streets, will commence its Sixteenth Annual Session, Monday, September 10th, 1877.  
The course of study comprises the ordinary English Branches, Higher Mathematics, Natural Sciences and the Ancient and Modern Languages. In all the branches, except the Ancient and Modern Languages, instruction will be given by the Principal exclusively; and for the other branches a competent teacher will be provided.  
The terms of tuition vary according to the branches taught from \$6 to \$16 per quarter, in advance.  
The Principal will be at his school room every day after the 6th of September from 9 o'clock to 12 m., to receive and classify pupils.  
aug 20-4t H. F. HENRY.

## CANDIDATES.

**FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**—To the Voters of Alexandria city and county: I announce myself as an independent candidate for election to the House of Delegates for the ensuing term. If elected, I promise the devotion of my best efforts in behalf of your interests.  
aug 15-4t G. H. RAMEY.

## READ AND BE WISE!

Go to the COMBINATION STORE and ask for the 10c Slippers and Shoes.  
At the COMBINATION STORE you will find those Morocco open and shut Pans at 30c; retailed everywhere for \$1.  
Look at the immense new stock at the COMBINATION STORE.  
Revival at the COMBINATION STORE.  
Entire new goods at the COMBINATION STORE.  
SHOE BRUSHES, Hair Brushes, Dusting Brushes, &c., &c., at the COMBINATION STORE.  
Procure a few Bargains at the COMBINATION STORE.  
Second year of the COMBINATION STORE.  
Down again with the prices at the COMBINATION STORE. You will find extraordinary bargains.  
The rush at the COMBINATION STORE is all the go.  
The COMBINATION STORE is just getting ready for another strike.  
Only convince yourself of what is cheap by going to the COMBINATION STORE.  
New goods, new prices, new hands and new everything at the COMBINATION STORE.  
sep 3-4t

**BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP** for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Price 75c per bottle, sample bottles, 10c.  
sep 21 WARFIELD & HALL.

**10 BEES PEARL HOMINY** and 5 bbls New York Beans received and for sale by  
W. A. JOHNSON,  
N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

**10 BOXES PRIME EASTERN DAIRY CHEESE** received this day.  
W. A. JOHNSON.  
sep 26

## BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING.

### HEADQUARTERS

FOR

## BOOTS & SHOES.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT THE GREAT BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR OF

## HENRY STRAUSS

No. 66 King street.

Where you can always find Men's and Boys'

## FINE AND COARSE BOOTS

to suit, at your own price.

Men's Buckle and Three Seam Shoes only \$1 a pair.

His assortment of CHILDREN'S and MISS-

ES' SHOES cannot be surpassed this side of

Philadelphia—at prices ranging from 50 cents upwards.

In LADIES' SHOES you can only be con-

vinced when you enter his Bazaar and see the

many varieties that greet your eyes at all prices.

Ladies' Fox Gaiters at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Fox Button at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Ladies' Plain Leather at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25,

and other Shoes in proportion.

Don't fail to call and convince yourself.

Remember, he charges nothing whatever to

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## DRY GOODS.

### ISAAC EICHBERG'S

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF

## SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

We have this day arranged our entire stock in every department and

MARKED DOWN

AT

REMARKABLE LOW FIGURES,

all the balance of stock on hand previous to going North.

Call and examine our goods and prices. We mean business

at

ISAAC EICHBERG,

(Successor to Slaymaker Co.)

aug 18-1t

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING,

FOR SCHOOL AND DRESS.

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## DRY GOODS.

WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF

NEW FALL & WINTER

## Dry Goods

And are prepared to show the Latest Novelties in DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS and SHAWLS,

LADIES' TRIMMED SKIRTS,

LADIES' NECKWEAR, &c., &c.

We have secured at recent New York trade sales

BLACK SILKS

at prices very much LOWER THAN ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTATION. We offer

Silks at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25,

which for quality and price have never before been equaled

PRETZFELDER & COMPLY.

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WE HAVE LATELY

RECEIVED LARGE LINES OF

BLACK AND COLORED

CASHMERES,

BLACK ALPAHAS,

BLACK MOHAIRS,

WATER PROOFS,

(in Black, Brown, Blue and New Mixtures.)

BLANKETS,

FLANNELS,

CANTON FLANNELS,

NEW PRINTS and

DOMESTICS,

of all kinds, all of which are offered at

ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Our MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT is

stocked with

CASSIMERES,

BRAYERS,

DIAGONAL,

PLAID and

MIXED SUITINGS

suitable for men's and boys' wear from lowest to

finest qualities.

PRETZFELDER & Co.

144 KING STREET.

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HEADQUARTERS FREDERICKSBURG

WOOLLEN GOODS.

JOHN P. TACKETT, Manufacturer.

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### W. B. WADDEY,

DEALER IN

## BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' BOYS AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COUNTRY TRADE.

to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,

110 KING STREET,

sep 11 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

SCHOOL AND

COLLEGE TEXT BOOKS,

SCHOOL REQUISITES.

And everything pertaining to a School outfit for sale at

FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET

Alexandria, Virginia.

Just received a largest assortment of all the books used in the public schools of Virginia; for sale at prices fixed by the State Board of Education. A full stock of Blank Books, from the largest Ledgers and Journals down to the smallest Pass Book; Composition Books, Check Books on all the banks of the city; a hundred thousand assorted Envelopes; a well-selected stock of French and Irish Linen Note Papers with Envelopes to match; Mourning Papers and Envelopes; a large assortment of American Letter, Legal Cap, Foolscap, Note Paper, Flat Letter, Flat Cap, Folio Post, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Printers' Blanks and Cards, Bristol Board, all sizes of Gold and Silver Paper, plain and figured; Paperweights, all sizes, styles and colors; Playing Cards, Visiting Cards and a thousand other choice articles usually classed under the head of stationery. Miscellaneous Books of fine assortment; History, Biography, Foreign and Juvenile Books, Bibles and Prayer Books in great variety. Constantly receiving new Books.

Books and stationery mailed to any part of the country at lowest rates.

Owing to the new postal law increasing the postage on packages of merchandise from half cent to one cent per ounce, the price of lot No. 1, five quires, note paper, prepaid, will be 35 cents; lot No. 2, 50 cents; lot No. 3, 60 cents; lot No. 4, 80 cents and \$1. French quire same price.

[sep 3] GEO. E. FRENCH.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles,

at 85 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city.

my 15 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

RECEIVED THIS DAY

BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER

from Denmark's Arlington Brewery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter kegs.

W. A. JOHNSON,

my 10 N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER.

Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 85c per dozen, delivered to any part of the city.

Bottles to be returned.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King st.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

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MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1.

A Gallant Charge.

A war correspondent gives the following graphic account of the capture of the redoubt at Plevna, by Gen. Skobelev, which subsequently had to be abandoned. At four o'clock he had brought down twenty pieces of artillery to the spur of the ridge overlooking Plevna. Not more than a thousand yards distant from the redoubt I saw an immense volume of smoke rising and heard a terrible thunder, which was not more than five or six hundred yards away on my left. It was evident that Skobelev, risking his artillery in this advanced position was determined to make a desperate effort to capture the redoubt in front of him.

I have already described the positions here, and now only need refer to them to make the description understood. The redoubt Skobelev was attacking was a double redoubt in the head of the Lovich road down near Plevna. He had advanced his troops down the slope of the mountain to within close range. As the Turks immediately opened fire upon him from the redoubt he returned the fire with steadiness and precision, putting his men under cover as much as possible, his cannon pouring a steady stream of shell and canister into the redoubt as well. In fact, he worked his cannon so much that several pieces have been spoiled. He had evidently determined to risk everything to capture this redoubt, and if Plevna were not taken it would not be his fault. For three hours he kept up this fire, and just after Kriloff's second repulse, the Turkish fire having somewhat relaxed, dominated by the Russian, he thought the moment had come for making the assault.

He had four regiments of the line and four battalions of sharpshooters. Still keeping up his murderous fire he formed under his cover two regiments, the Vladimiri and the Zolozski, in the little hollow at the foot of the low hill on which was built the redoubt, together with two battalions of sharpshooters, not more than 1,200 yards from the scarp. Then placing himself in the best position for watching the result, he ceased fire and ordered the advance. He ordered the assaulting party not to fire, and they rushed forward with their guns on their shoulders, with music playing and banners flying, and disappeared in the fog and smoke. Skobelev is the only general who places himself near enough to feel the pulse of a battle. The advancing column was indistinctly seen, a dark mass in the fog and smoke. Feeling, as it were, every throbb of the battle, he saw this line begin to waver and hesitate. Upon the instant he hurried forward a rival regiment to support, and again watched the result. This new force carried the mass further on with its momentum; but the Turkish redoubt flamed and smoked and poured forth such a torrent of bullets that the line was again shaken. Skobelev stood in this shower of bullets unflinching. All his escort were killed or wounded, even to the little Kirghiz, who received a bullet in the shoulder. Again he saw the line hesitate and waver, and he flung his fourth and last regiment, the Libanians, on the glacis. Again this new wave carried the preceding ones forward, until they were almost on the scarp; but this deadly shower of bullets poured upon them; men dropped by hundreds, and the result still remained doubtful. The line once more wavered and hesitated. Not a moment was to be lost, if the redoubt was to be carried.

Skobelev had now only two battalions of sharpshooters left, the best in his detachments. Putting himself at the head of these, he dashed forward on horseback. He picked up the stragglers; he reached the wavering fluctuating mass, and gave it the inspiration of his courage and instruction. He picked the whole mass up and carried it forward with a rush and a cheer. The whole redoubt was a mass of flame and smoke, from which screams, shouts and cries of agony and defiance arose, with the deep mounded belching of the cannon, and above all the steady, awful crash of that deadly rifle fire. Skobelev's sword was out to the middle. Then a moment later, when just on the point of leaping the ditch, horse and man rolled together to the ground, the horse dead or wounded, the rider untouched. He sprang to his feet with a shout; then with a formidable, savage yell the whole mass of men streamed over the ditch, over the scarp and counter-scarp, over the parapet, and swept into the redoubt like a hurricane. Their bayonets made short work of the Turks still remaining. Then a joyous cheer told that the redoubt was captured, and that at last one of the defenses of Plevna was in the hands of the Russians.

Having seen as much as I have seen of the Turkish infantry fire from behind trenches and walls, I thought it was beyond flesh and blood to break it, a belief which had been strengthened by Kriloff's repulse, which I had just witnessed. Skobelev proved the contrary, but at what a sacrifice! In that short rush of a few hundred yards, 3,000 men had been left on the hillside, on the glacis, the scarp, and the ditch—one fourth of his whole force. I believe that Skobelev looks upon such attacks upon such positions as almost criminal, and disapproved highly the whole plan of attack on Plevna; but he believes that if an attack is to be made it can only be done in this manner, and that, although the loss of men may be great, it is better that the loss should be incurred and the victory won than half the loss with a certainty of defeat. Skobelev seems to be the only one among the Russian generals who has studied the American war with profit. He knows by heart, and it will be seen by those who have studied the great civil war that in this assault Skobelev followed the plan of the American generals on both sides when attempting to carry such positions, follow up the assaulting column with fresh troops, without waiting for the first column to be repulsed. If the position proves too strong for the first column, then reinforcements are at hand before they have time to break and run.

STOVES! STOVES!

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE THEM REPAIRED.

COOKING RANGES, FURNACES, &c., put in order for winter's use.

To have them done in the best practical manner and at rock bottom prices call on

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TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD,

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FLADENERS & CO'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself.

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E. J. MILLER & CO., 65 King street.

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P. J. DAVIDSON,